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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Thursday the 6th July 1978, Ashada 15, 1900 S.E.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI P. VENKATARAMANA) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Valuation of Urdu medium answer books

368. SRI M. ABDUL LATHEEF (Kolar).— Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware that the valuation of the Tenth Standard public examination answer books of Urdu Medium High Schools is being entrusted to persons who have no teaching experience in Urdu Medium High Schools and, to teachers of Primary schools, Junior Colleges, who are unaware of the specific Urdu language terminologies in core subjects ;

(*b*) the total number of valuators drawn from other than Urdu Medium High Schools to value Urdu Medium Answer Books in Supplementary and Annual Examinations during the last one year upto the latest convenient date ?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Examiners for valuation of answer papers are drawn from Urdu Medium High Schools and other Institutions. The Examiners appointed are trained graduates having proficieney in the language and the subject concerned with minium three years teaching experince in high schools as per regulations of the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board. They are quite familiar with the subject and aware of the specific Urdu Language terminologies. Appointment of examiners is not exclusively confined to the Urdu Medium High Schools as there are no adequate number of teachers available in such schools. The Chief Examiner will prepare model answers before

valuation and supply them to each examiner at the time of valuation in order to have uniform standard of assessment. Besides, the examiners will be guided by a senior person as Deputy Chief Examiner.

(*b*)—

		Mathematics		Science		Social Studies	
		Oct. 77	Apr 78	Oct. 77	Apr 78	Oct· 77	Apr. 78
1.	Number of teachers drawn from Urdu Medium High Schools	3	7	5	9	11	15
2,	Number of teachers drawn from other than Urdu Medium High Schools	3	5	4	14	3	10
		6	12	9	23	14	25

SRI M. ABDUL LATHEEF.— May I know the number of Urdu Medium High Schools in the State ?

† SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.— There are 34 Urdu Medium High Schools in the State.

SRI M. ABDUL LATHEEF. - As per my information, there are 108 Urdu Medium High Schools. Mysore Division 7, Gulbarga Division 37, Belgaum Division 59 and Bangalore Division 5, am I correct ?

SRI. B SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—As per the information given to me the number is 34. However, I will check it up.

SRI M. ABDUL LATHEEF.—In the answer it is stated that adequate number of Urdu examiners—Valuators are not available. In view of the number of Schools being 108--one teacher for each school--I think it is not difficult to get valuators for the same subject. Can I have an assurance that from the next examination the Valuators will be drawn from Urdu medium High Schools ?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.— It is being done during all these years. They are drawn from Urdu medium High Schools and also other Higher Secondary schools.

† Indicate that remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

SRI M. ABDUL LATHEEF.— Sir, the problem is that Urdu language has special terminologies, and to the Deputy Chief Examiners this list of terminologies is not provided. In such an event it is difficult for the Valuators to value the papers. Last year the boys have suffered on account of this and therefore I am asking this question

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.— The examiners appointed are proficient in the language and the subject concerned, they have the requried minimum teaching experience in Higher Secondary schools and they are also graduates in the subject concerned. In addition to this, the Chief Examiners in the concerned subject will prepare model answers and the same will be stencilled and supplied at the time of valuation in order to have uniform standard of assessment. The points raised by the hon. member are also noted and I shall look into them.

MR. SPEAKER.— May I know whether the Minister of State for Electricity would like to answer question No. 58 on behalf of the Chief Minister ?

SRI K. H. SRINIVASA.— I have no information, Sir

SRI K. H. RANGANATH.— In respect of Q. No. 37 of Sri Bhimanna Khandre, it is wrongly printed in the name of the Minister of State for Regulated Market.

SRI GOVIND P. VADEYARAJ.— I am authorised by Sri Bhimanna Khandre to put his question.

Seed Loans granted by the Seeds Corporation to farmers in Bidar District.

37. SRI BHIMANNA KHANDRE (Bhalki).—Will the Minister of State for Regulated Market be pleased to state.—

(*a*) Seed Loans granted by the Seed Corporation during the last 3 years;

(*b*) the progress of recovery of these Seed Loans in Bidar District;

(*c*) the rate of interest levied and recovered by the Government (particulars of interest recovered and to be recovered Taluk-wise);

(*d*) the agencies which were involved in the purchase and distribution of seeds in Bidar District Institution wise (particularly State Co-operative Marketing Federation and Seed Corporation)?